

Conference On Culture Is Planned

Round-Table Discussions
To Feature Noted
Specialists

COMMITTEE LED BY PROF. KAISER

Round-table discussions on cultural changes, especially on the relations and reactions between culture and the war, will be the principal business of a conference of outstanding American men and women which is to be held at Middlebury College during the week end of January 16-17, 1943.

Faculty and students of Middlebury College will attend these discussions, although active participation will be for the most part confined to conference members. The transportation situation permitting, opportunity to attend will be extended to interested students from other colleges.

The Middlebury faculty-student committee on arrangements for the conference has already contacted Alvin Hansen, professor of economics at Harvard, Guyenne, the outstanding contemporary Spanish poet, Martin, the French Catholic author, Frederick Schumann, professor of economics at Williams college, Granville Hicks, American author, Rockwell Kent, American artist, and Count Sforza, head of the Free Italy movement. Others who will be asked to attend are Michael Straight, of the "New Republic" and "Free World;" Maxwell Anderson, the playwright; Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Vermont author; Virgil Thompson, music critic of the "New York Times;" and W. H. Auden, the English poet. The committee hopes that from 12 to 15 men and women of this calibre will participate.

Discussion Divisions
Though the program is still largely in the formative stage, it has been tentatively decided to divide the conference into three separate sections. These will be Politics and Economics, Literature and the Arts, including music, painting, and the theater, and Religion, Philosophy, and Science. The discussions in each section will be under the leadership of specialists in the given fields, but all of the conference members will be invited to sit in at each round-table and make their own contributions.

The members of the committee that are shaping plans for the conference are, for the faculty, Prof. Charles H. Kaiser, chairman, Prof. Claude L. Bourcier, Prof. Reginald L. Cook, Prof. Alan Carter, Prof. James S. Coles, Prof. Robert W. Rafuse, and Prof. Kurt R. Petshek, secretary, and, for the students, Edward T. Peach '43, Paul D. Davis '44, Elisabeth vonThurn '43, and Lenore E. Wolff '43. In order to allow the student body to take over the major role in running the conference, this student committee will soon be enlarged.

According to present plans, the Middlebury Conference will be an annual event.

Sra Marta Chamudes, Chilean Newswoman, Heads Spanish Table

Sra Marta Chamudes, well-known Chilean newspaper woman will head a Spanish table for members of the Women's College.

Prof. Rose E. Martin of the Spanish department has a sign up sheet in her room, eight Monroe, for those who are interested. The Spanish table will probably be held in Hepburn for two weeks and then in Forest dining hall for two weeks with different people eating at it with each table change.

Anyone who speaks Spanish well enough to make small talk at table is eligible. The purpose of the new eating group will be to provide an opportunity for Spanish students to become better acquainted with the Spanish language in every day usage. It is hoped that as many as possible will sign up so that the table groups may be changed frequently.

MOUNTAIN CLUB HIKES PLANNED FOR THIS FALL

The Mountain club has planned a series of hikes for this fall, to be run on each Sunday afternoon, beginning on September 20. According to Elliot A. Baines '42, President of the club, the schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 20 Lake Pleaid, Silent Cliffs, and Bailey's Falls
- Sept. 27 Snake Mountain
- Oct. 4 Pico (near Rutland)
- Oct. 18 Mt. Moosalamo, Falls of Liana, and mixed overnight hike to Breadloaf
- Oct. 25 Mt. Mansfield
- Nov. 1 Bushwacking hike
- Nov. 8 Lincoln Mountain and mixed overnight hike to Glen Ellen
- Nov. 15 Open
- Nov. 22 Skyline hike for members only

After November 22, ski hikes will be run according to snow conditions.

Membership tickets for the Mountain Club cost \$1.00, and should be purchased some time this week. Students with tickets can go on one of the first two hikes free of charge. Lunches will be provided by the Mountain Club.

The hikes will leave from the rear of Battell Cottage in two trips, the first at 9:00 a. m., the second at 9:45.

More Changes In College Staff Are Announced

There have been several additional changes in college personnel besides those listed in last week's CAMPUS. Kendall P. Thomas '34 has been appointed instructor of physics at Middlebury, and will begin his duties about October 1. Mr. Thomas earned his A. B. at Middlebury with a major in mathematics and a minor in physics, and did graduate work at Harvard university in chemistry. He was a graduate assistant in the physics department at Brown university in charge of laboratory sections in elementary physics classes, and also assisted in research laboratories.

Mr. Thomas has taught physics in the Springfield, Vermont high school and in Pinkerton academy, New Hampshire. He is now teaching physics at Amherst high school Massachusetts.

Replacing Mrs. Janet Kingsley as Supervisor of Men's Dormitories is Mrs. Gertrude B. Craig. Miss Ida V. Gibson has taken charge of the practical course in home economics at the Homestead instead of Miss Clara B. Knapp. Mrs. Edward Turner has replaced Miss Gibson at Jewett-Wilcox. There have been several changes in the house residents of women's dormitories. Miss Marion Wolcott is house resident for Forest Hall, Miss Elinor Wieland for Battell Cottage, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson for Hillcrest and Miss Helen West for Hillside.

Mr. Randall Hoffman '37 who was very active in student affairs while at Middlebury has been an instructor of English at Northwestern university. While an undergraduate he was class president, a letter man, editor-in-chief of the "Saxonian," king of the Winter Carnival and president of the Waubesa society. He received the K. D. R. cup and the Bread Loaf scholarship.

Dr. Bruce V. Weidner will be on the staff of the Chemistry department this year. e graduated from Penn. State with a B.S. degree, and also received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from there. He taught at Penn. State for two years, and for the past five years has been an instructor at the University of Alaska. Dr. Weidner is a member of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Ray T. Wendland has joined the staff of the chemistry department. Dr. Wendland received his B. A. and Ph.D. degrees from Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa in 1933 and 1937 respectively.

Plans Are Made For Drama Club

Mr. Erie T. Volkert and
Students Will Revive
Whig And Pen Society

Plans are proceeding rapidly for the formation of a dramatics club under the leadership of Mr. Erie T. Volkert and several students who have been active in dramatics during the past few years.

The organization will be called the Whig and Pen club, a revival of a one-time campus society. It was, however, never chartered, nor did it have a constitution, so a charter must be written and accepted by the student government.

Katherine Kurtz '43 is president of the club, and Arthur J. Kelley '45 is secretary-treasurer. The first play of the season will be presented on November 9 and 10, and, according to Mr. Volkert, will probably be "Rossum's Universal Robots," commonly called "R.U.R.," by Karel Capek. The cast numbers fourteen, and freshmen will be eligible to try out for parts. Announcement of the time and place of tryouts will be made later.

Qualified Members

At the present time the following are qualified members of the organization: George W. Nitchie '43, Henry O. Parry '43, Edward T. Peach '43, Alfred G. Boissevain '44, Richard W. Brock '44, Peter S. Jennison '44, John E. Unterecker '44, Benjamin F. Bradley '45, Frank Q. Gifford '45, Donald Y. Gilmore '45, Lot B. Page '45, Denise B. Aubuchon '43, Margaret M. Fiske '43, Elizabeth Hanzche '43, Janet Hooker '43, Barbara H. Skinner '43, Ruth C. Child '44, Lanice L. Dana '44, Mary L. Koehler '44, Phyllis V. Rutan '44, Josephine A. Kirk '45, and Barbara A. Walters '45.

Under the present, tentative system, department chairmen appointed by the president, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Volkert, will be in charge of certain departments at the Playhouse for one semester. They will be responsible for the location and care of equipment and materials. In addition, chairmen for production committees will be chosen for each play during the year.

Barbara H. Skinner '43 is in charge of the campaign to sell season tickets. Each season ticket will cost \$1.76, and will entitle its holder to admission to the three major productions and the two programs of one-act plays. By purchasing a season ticket, the sum of forty-five cents may be saved on the combined price of all the plays, as single admissions continued page 4 col. 4

NEW PRESIDENT FOR CLASS OF '45

Shirley E. Miller was elected to succeed Barbara S. Platon as President and Mary S. Tipping was elected to succeed Shirley Miller as vice president at a meeting of the sophomore class held September 13 in Hepburn living room.

The sophomores also discussed plans for freshmen rules. The new president appointed a committee of Martha J. Conklin, Nancy L. Duffy, Paula G. Knight, Marilyn Knust, Bettina I. Stringer, and Ruth Strode to formulate the rules for the freshmen. These rules will then be submitted to Dean Eleanor S. Ross for approval.

NEW COLLEGE BAND PRACTICES TONIGHT

Rehearsal of the new Middlebury College band will be held Wednesday September 15 from 7:00 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. o'clock in McCullough gymnasium.

All women who play instruments, as well as men, are urged to attend this opening rehearsal. Freshmen as well as upperclassmen will be welcome.

Those who become members of the band will play at the Williams-Middlebury football game to be held September 25 at Williamstown, Mass. It is hoped that transportation will be provided for the band members.

Army Plans To Call Men In Reserves

Secretary of War Stimson issued the following official statement September 12 covering the prospects in the immediate future for men in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps.

"The enlistment of college students in the Army Enlisted Reserves was authorized by the Secretary of War in the belief that the training afforded by study at colleges was useful for their preparation for service in the Armed Forces and that a substantial number of those enlisted would prove qualified for selection as candidates for training as officers. By such enlistment students have the satisfaction of placing themselves immediately at the service of their country to be called to active duty in the Armed Forces whenever the Secretary of War finds that the exigencies of the war demand it. Meanwhile, they are engaged in preparation deemed useful for that service.

Students Called

"The stepping up of the intensity of the vital combat in which we are engaged and the growing need of enlarged forces make it clear that all young men fortunate enough to have the physical and mental qualifications to enable them to serve their country in the Armed Forces are destined for that service. Further, the exigencies of the war have now become such that it is now expected that by the end of the college term or semester beginning in September those student members of the Reserves who have reached Selective Service age will all or for the most part be called to active duty and those reaching that age during subsequent terms will similarly be called.

"When enlisted reservists are called to active duty the Army will determine what further training is required to qualify these men for military duty. For this purpose the War Department will adopt such methods and utilize such facilities of their own or of the colleges as will best meet the current military requirements. In general, training after call to active duty will be highly specialized to qualify the men for specific military duty. Such training will be given only as required by military necessity and will be concentrated into the minimum time period. Plans under consideration contemplate an R.O.T.C. training program modified to conform to this policy."

From the above statement and conferences with Army representatives the following conclusions may be drawn as a guide to college and university students:

1. There is no indication that the Army will call to active duty members of the A.E.R.C., or those enlisting during the semester, prior to the end of the term or semester continued page 4 col. 3

Mountain Club Directs Frosh Scavenger Hunt

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 the annual Freshman Get Together was held on the Women's Athletic Field under the direction of Elliott A. Baines '42, president of the Mountain Club.

The scavengers were divided into 15 groups; each placed under the supervision of either a member of W.A.A. or the governing board of the Mountain Club.

After an hour and a half of hunting for booty the successful group headed by Gertrude Nightingale '44 won the prize of a box of candy. After the hunt refreshments were served and the freshmen participated in relay races. The outing came to a close with group singing of college songs.

The members of Mountain club and WAA participating were, Elliott A. Baines '43, Alfred C. Boissevain '44, Lewis E. Haines '43 and Alden H. Scott '43; Dorothy E. Ayres '44, Helen A. Beardslee '44, Jean A. Bender '45, Barbara Boyden '45, Georgia R. Childs '43, Virginia E. Clemens '43, Ruth J. Delong '43, M. Ruth Green '44, Frances F. Head '43, Doris O. Magee '43, Helen C. Perrins '44, Nancy A. Reed '44, Irene B. Ruthenberg '44 and Elisabeth von Thurn '43.

Fraternities Pledge To Keep New Rules

All Rushing To Be Done During Smokers;
Honor System To Prevail This Year
Among Undergrad Men

MEN ADDRESSED BY GUARNACCIA

Elimination of all rushing except during the four smokers was pledged by all the fraternities at the Interfraternity council meeting last Monday night. The quota for each fraternity was set at eleven men and house privileges are subject to approval of the Council.

Part 2, rule 2 of the Interfraternity rules now reads "All rushing shall be confined to the four smokers."

DRAFT TO GREAT DEFERMENT FOR 24 OCCUPATIONS

Listing 24 occupations as "critical" the National Headquarters of Selective Service in July sent a bulletin to all state directors, specifically outlining the conditions under which students in such fields may be classified or deferred from military service as "necessary men."

These occupations are accountants; chemists; economists; engineers — aeronautical, automotive, chemical, civil, electrical, heating, ventilating, refrigerating and air conditioning, marine, mechanical, mining and metallurgical (including mineral technologists), radio, safety and transportation (air, highway, railroad, water); geophysicists; industrial managers; mathematicians; meteorologists; naval architects; personnel administrators; physicists (including astronomers); psychologists; and statisticians.

The bulletin pointed out that all these occupations are needed in activities which are necessary to war production and that serious shortages of persons "trained, qualified, or skilled" to engage in them exist.

Students in training and preparation for one of these scientific and special fields may not be considered for occupational deferment "until the close, or approximately the close, of his second or sophomore year." Furthermore, he must "give promise of continuing and will be acceptable for continuing such course of study."

Graduate students are also eligible for deferment, according to this bulletin.

FRENCH CLUB TO HOLD BACON BAT

Bacon Bat, first French club activity of the year, will be held this Thursday, September 17 at 5:00 p. m. on Chipman Hill.

This meeting is open to all freshmen, members of the French club and to people who live in the Chateau. The outing gives the freshmen a glimpse of the French club and an opportunity to enter into the singing of the French songs after they have had their fill of hot dogs wrapped in bacon, ice cream and coffee.

Denise B. Aubuchon '43, president, will be in charge of the picnic while Mary C. Dutton, college dietitian will supervise food. The French faculty will entertain.

The first formal meeting of the year will be held on the first Tuesday evening in October at Le Chateau. Freshmen applications for membership will be taken this semester but will not be decided upon until next semester. The club will admit 15 freshmen members this year according to Miss Aubuchon.

Margaret D. Dunham '43 has been appointed publicity chairman for the French club this year.

For those freshmen who are interested, the purpose of French club is to help students to learn to speak French language fluently. Club members take part in short dramatizations in this foreign tongue, sing French songs and delve into many other branches of French culture in an effort to give themselves as great a feeling of familiarity with the French people and their language as possible.

Present at the meeting were Prof. Robert W. Rafuse, newly appointed faculty advisor for the preferential system and impartial arbiter in the case of rule infractions; and Acting President Stephen A. Freeman who discussed and illustrated the preferential system.

In Chapel yesterday, Mr. Robert Davis called the plan "a sign of esteem and respect between the fraternities. There is a subtle and beautiful aspect to the idea," he added. "If anyone will know who is breaking his pledged word, it is the freshman. He should know what to think of a man whose word is not 'aye, ay' or 'nay, nay.'"

William R. Engesser '43, president of the Council, explained the rule after Chapel and emphasized that the fraternities are on their honor to carry out the promises they have made.

Guarnaccia Speaks

At Engesser's request, Mr. Samuel Guarnaccia, newly appointed football coach, also spoke on fraternities. "Fraternities are on the spot and they know it. This change in rules shows that they are responding admirably."

"Fraternities now are improving. I would not have joined a fraternity if I were to do it again. I would have remained a neutral. The idea that fraternity men belong to a social aristocracy is 'a lot of hokey.'"

"Since I was graduated, I've found that many of my best friends were in other fraternities or neutrals. This is no reflection on my fraternity. Rather, I am reflecting on the system which does not help develop friendship outside one's own house while in college."

Speaking to the freshmen he said, "Beware the fraternity which says, 'our fraternity will knock the boy out of you and make a man out of you.' That also is a lot of 'hokey.'"

Referring to the summer Session he said, "Members from different fraternities played on the same teams. They found out that there were good men in the other houses. There is no good reason why the same system will not work now."

"Unless fraternities can meet their responsibilities, they should be eliminated. They have been worse than useless in the past."

Spanish Club Decides Upon Reorganization Into Separate Groups

This year the Spanish club will operate under a new organization, to meet the increasing demands in this language.

There will be two divisions of the Spanish club this year. One will be for the students in the advanced literature classes and one will be for those taking Spanish 21 or 31. If beginners show enough interest to warrant a third division some preliminary plans have been made to provide this division.

The first social event of the year will be the annual club supper on Tuesday September 28. All Spanish students, except beginners, are invited. A typical meal of Spain followed by singing will make up the evening's program. The admission will be 40 cents.

Dormitory representatives will have application for membership to the club.

It is hoped that sufficient interest in Spanish will be shown on the women's campus to warrant the organization of a Spanish house next year. An attempt to establish such a residence was made during the summer.

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WHAT OF THE SPIRIT?

The men cheered the football coach when he gave them his straight-from-the-shoulder talk, when he asked support for his hard-working team. He dealt only in facts and it was very plain that he was not entirely pleased. The men cheered—they liked a fighting talk from a man they could admire.

The students praised the new president's address. It was something they could believe and they were glad that they had a leader who, like his predecessor, was ahead of the times. They could see in him an efficient administrator and a person they could trust. They liked the idea of being asked to help run the college.

The men realized that the gentleman of Middlebury athletics was right—that the building of the body should not be subjugated while the mind was being built. The men thought this would not be an easy job—they hoped it would be.

The men did not like the toastmaster's idea of having intramural teams made up on a non-fraternity basis. Too few of the men had been to the Summer Science session. Too few had seen what Middlebury was like without fraternities. Too many still put fraternities ahead of sports, even ahead of Middlebury.

The Interfraternity council could see the handwriting on the wall. It could see that rushing must be cut to a minimum. It supported its president and decided to cut down on the wasted time. It was an encouraging sign.

The students in the Enlisted Reserve corps were astonished to see the war come so close to them. They could see in it but one answer: they were not yet doing enough for the war. The entire student body was with them. Why were they not marching, with officers' training so close? Why were they waiting for the army to decide that it was losing a valuable period of training by not including drill along with compulsory athletics?

The students praised, cheered, saw, and were astonished. What they had asked for had been given them. What they wanted was here. They realized—realized they could ask no more. They lacked the one thing they alone could provide, the spirit—the spirit had been overwhelmed by the realization.

College Calendar

WEDNESDAY
7:00-8:30 Band rehearsal, McCullough gymnasium

FRIDAY
3:00 p.m. Debate, freshmen men at Williams

SATURDAY
7:30 p.m. Informal dances, ASP, KDR, SA, TC.

SUNDAY
5:00 p.m. Vespers, Dean Charles R. Brown of Yale Divinity School

NOTICES

Students interested in taking shorthand and typing courses are asked to report to their respective deans as soon as possible. The number of applications and the availability of typewriters will influence the decision as to whether or not the course will be given as they were last year.

Holders of Private Pilots' Certificates, whether they have obtained them under CPT or not, are eligible for very attractive appointments at schools of Meteorology. The need for both men and women in this field is urgent. Anyone interested may apply through Mr. Bowker.

Prof. Reginald L. Cook will give first Abernathy reading of the year at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, September 22. His selections will be from contemporary American literature.

Middlebury maps will go on sale in the Women's dormitories and in the bookstore during the next week. These maps will be sold by the Women's Forum for the benefit of the social service work at the Community house. Buildings of the college and town are named and illustrated. See your dormitory representatives.

'43 WOMEN SING TO CLASS OF '46

One more Middlebury tradition was followed this Sunday night when the Senior women welcomed the incoming class of '46 with their annual serenade.

Going from one dormitory to another on the women's campus they sang "Hello There," a student written number from the 1941 carnival show; "Walls of Ivy," the class song written by Margaret Dounce '43; and the ever-beautiful "High, High, High." The singing was under the direction of Louise C. Wilkin '43.

Employment Bureau Will Assist Students To Secure Positions

Middlebury students seeking employment before or after graduation may in the future receive assistance from the Placement bureau headed by Randall W. Hoffman '37, new assistant director in the office of admissions and personnel, and Mrs. Marion J. Munford, alumnae secretary. Those women wishing assistance may file application with Mrs. Munford. As a result of the war so many jobs are available to men that there is no real need for placement bureau on the men's campus at present, but it is expected that this department will be developed in years to come.

This service to the college was formerly handled by Prof. Emeritus Charles A. Adams who had teacher placement service for Middlebury students.

Dr. Charles R. Brown To Speak At Vespers

Dean Charles R. Brown, dean emeritus of the Yale Divinity School, on Sunday, September 20, will speak in the chapel vespers service.

Before taking his position at Yale in 1911, Dean Brown served as pastor of the First Congregational Church in Oakland, California, for fifteen years. He attended the University of Iowa, Boston University, and Yale University, in preparing for his degrees, and also spent a year in Egypt and Palestine doing professional study.

Since 1928, when he resigned from Yale, Dean Brown has lectured in various parts of the country. He has addressed Middlebury chapel audiences in previous years.

OPINIONS OF THE WEEK

QUESTION: Do you think the college should omit comprehensives and give degrees for seven semesters work, subject to any further requirements which the faculty feel should be included, when students enter the war services?

If this plan would benefit more than a very few people, and I think it would, the college should give it some consideration. In the light of present Army orders, it seems probable that many fellows now in college cannot possibly complete eight semesters before they are called. Substrating one semester's requirements might enable some of them to obtain degrees. I myself have little sympathy with the system of majors in college education on a compulsory basis, or with the comps, which make concentration of time in an arbitrary field of study necessary. Naturally, any such changes made now because of the war would be considered temporary.

Paul D. Davis '44

This problem should be divided into two propositions each to be considered separately, it seems to me.

If the inherent values of comprehensives warrants their use in peacetime, certainly it does so now as well. Obviously those men required to leave Middle before the end of the year could not be expected to have review preparation or time to do so commensurate with requirements of comprehensives. They shouldn't be compelled to take comps, but those men not forced to leave and the women should still be required to take these exams just the same as finals are expected at the end of every course. Individual problems which might arise could be handled as such.

As to granting of diplomas to those who are called but have seven eighths of their work completed—by all means this should be done.

Robert E. Reuman '44

Students who are forced by the war to leave college before completing their last semester of work should be granted degrees, but not without a written thesis or general examination incorporating the material which they have covered in their majors. The department heads, however, should designate before the end of the month, their requirements for such early graduations, and comprehensives should be compulsory for the rest of the college.

Jean W. Lacy '45

I believe that the omission of comprehensives and the awarding of diplomas for seven semesters of work will be easily feasible and should be done for all men entering the armed services. It is through no fault of their own that they are forced to leave college. Therefore, if they have worked diligently (the if is a big one) and if the administration feels the men deserving, they should receive their degrees, if called. This would certainly be no lowering of educational standards at Middlebury. Rather, I consider it a simple adjustment to an emergency that is pressing at the moment.

S. Peter Nikitas '43

If a student has completed seven semesters to the faculty's satisfaction and if there is no definite indication that he would not be able to continue in the same manner if circumstances permitted, I believe the faculty would be justified in awarding a degree. For the last semester for seniors is mainly correlative, and an interested student can do his own correlating.

Edith Johansen '44

Yes, a degree should be given for seven semesters work without comprehensives. It seems to me that when a student has completed three and one half years of college course, he will derive as much benefit from his true education as he would if he remained one more semester. Aside from this is the fact that the student didn't bring on this war, and a degree with seven semesters of work in back of him is only his just compensation when he leaves college to help his country.

Shirley E. Miller '45

Alumni Notes

Clifford E. Backup '42 is attending the University of Vermont Medical School.

Charles M. Clapper '42 is a control chemist in the main laboratory of the Oklahoma Ordnance Works; address 333 East 6th Street, Claremore, Okla.

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William D. Livingston '42 is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N. J.

Douglas H. Mendel, Jr. '42 is an actor-student at the Pasadena Playhouse, Pasadena, Calif.

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Raymond H. Squire '42 is supervisor with the Allan-Squire Shoe Mfg. Co. in Spencer, Mass.

Hope Barton '42 is teaching Home Economics in the Portland, Conn. High School.

Ruth Taylor '42 is teaching in the Ellenburg, Central School, N. Y.

Daphne Smith '42 is attending the Fairfield School, Boston, Mass.

Louise Sargent '42 is a student dietitian at the Mass. Gen. Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Marcia Sanders '42 is teaching in the Sunny Hills School near Wilmington, Del.

Hope Rood '42 is with the Aetna Life Ins. Co., Hartford, Conn.

Virginia Poole '42 is a psychiatric social worker at Taunton, Mass.

Lucille Plasman '42 is at Filene and Sons, Boston, Mass.

Dorothy Milligan '42 is in the home office of the Prudential Ins. Co., at Newark, N. J.

Grace Illwitzer '42 is doing drafting for the American Boiler Co., in New York.

Helen Hooley '42 is a student at the Tobe Coburn School, N. Y. C.

Sarah Hooper '42 is at the Yale School of Nursing.

Ellen Holt '42 is associated with General Electric in Schenectady, N. Y.

Marion Anderson '42 is a student at the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston.

Elizabeth Brown '42 is teaching French in Youngstown, N. Y.

Jean Butterfield '42 is doing contact work for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co., E. Orange branch.

Joan Calley '42 is associated with the New England Mutual Life Ins. Co. in Boston.

Helen Cass '42 is teaching home economics in the high school at Concord, Vt.

Clarice Dionne '42 is with the Kendall Co., Walpole, Mass.

Barbara York '42 is associated with the Burlington Daily News.

Jane Oliphant '42 is taking the Filene's course in merchandising, Boston, Mass.

Martha Godard '42 is doing government work in Florida.

Donna Dailey '42 is a student at the Yale School of Nursing.

Lois Grandy '42 is in the accounting department of the General Electric Contracts Corp. in Cleveland, Ohio.

Lucene Slayton '42 is a credit

Dr. William Parks Gives Chapel Talk

Speaking on the topic, "Keeping the Faith," Rev. William E. Parks, last Sunday in Mead Memorial chapel delivered the first Vesper service of this college session. The speaker, who is president of the Northfield Schools, has spoken in Middlebury in previous years.

"College years are not the happiest ears of our life," he began. He pointed out that in time of war the student's life is troubled by two kinds of anxiety: creative, and destructive. After stating, "Some anxiety is beneficial and natural, a God-given beneficence," the speaker explained that at other times "Anxiety becomes a chronic destructive force, which can even destroy life itself."

To dispel this latter type of anxiety, there is no other weapon than work, said Dr. Parks. He gave the Red Cross First Aid classes as an example of such work.

Because it is impossible to proceed in any kind of work without faith, the speaker believed that "We need a source of inner power to keep us going."

In conclusion, Dr. Parks stated, "This is a trying time. But if, at the end of it we can say as Paul did to Timothy at the end of his life: 'I have fought the good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept my faith,' it may turn out to be the greatest creative, decisive era in the history of mankind."

representative in Hahne & Co., a department store in Newark, N. J. Viola Guthrie '42 is studying art at the N. Y. Art Students' League in New York City.

Adelaide Barrett '42 is connected with the Seeling Eye, Morristown, New Jersey.

Ann Clark '42 is with the Prudential Life Ins. Co., in Newark, New Jersey.

Susan Hulings '42 is with the Guarantee Trust Co., in New York City.

June Perry '42 is a teller in the Home Savings Bank in White Plains, N. Y.

Mary Eimer '42 is claims investigator for Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., in Boston.

Mary Brehaut '42 is in the Group Dept. of the John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co. in Boston.

Ruth Montgomery '42 works for the Aetna Life Ins. Co. in Hartford, Conn.

Elaine George '42 is an adjutor in one of the branch offices of the Chase National Bank of N. Y. C.

Elizabeth Hamann '42 is associated with the Vought Sikorsky Aircraft Division of the United Aircraft in the Aerodynamics and Flight Test Department.

Miss Mary Jane Whitman ex'43 has recently announced her engagement to Alvin Otis Bicknell of Quincy, Mass.

Lois Grimm '42, was married in June to Ensign John Knight Dustin at Buffalo, N. Y.

Barbara Pierce ex'42 was married to Robert Nelson Searles, July 15, at Newport, Vt.

Cecile M. Quesnel '42, is married to Corp. John Mitchell, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Nancy Hall Whitehouse '42, is taking Filene's training course, Boston, Mass.

Virginia McKinley '42, is with the Conn. General Life Ins. Co. in New York City.

Nina Camuti '42, is working for the War Department at 39 Whitehall, N. Y. C.

Ann N. Curtis '42, is with Arthur N. Little, Inc., Boston, Mass., as an assistant research chemist.

Mary Kiely '41 is engaged to Sgt. Roger W. White.

Gail Ufford ex'41 is teaching in Brandon, Vt.

Mary Louise Race '41 was selected in the original group taken into WAAC.

Suzanne Milholland '41 is a secretary at Stoneleigh College, Rye Beach, N. H.

Frances Cady ex'41, is teaching at Leland and Gray Seminary in Townsend, Vt.

Margaret Wiley ex'41 is Supervisor of Music in the Burlington, Vt. Public Schools.

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There are a few freshmen and transfers from the Men's College who were not listed in last week's CAMPUS.

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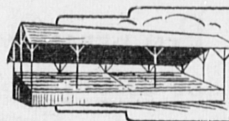
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S P O R T S



Sports Editor

Bill Calkins

BILL BOARD By CALKINS

Dear Uncle Horace,

Well, I've been here a week already. You were right, this sure is a swell place. Everybody's so friendly—half the people I've never seen before, and they still say hello—even the girls. Boy, there are some nice ones, too—it says here,

The first couple of days I had quite a time. Fellows came around telling me how much better one New York paper was than the other. Which one is better, Uncle Horace? A Junior took me under his wing and told me what courses to take, how to get to the library and everything. He was swell to me. He sold me a subscription to "Look," too.

There was another fellow—he was a sophomore—he took a personal interest in me, he said, and gave me a special rate on my radiator fee. Wasn't that nice of him? Three different agents came around for dry cleaning—now I only have one pair of pants till Saturday.

I'm taking a course called C.C.—I thought at first that it was a nickname for Chemistry, but it really means Contemporary Civilization. A letterman (on the football team) told me about "Time"—that's a magazine that's absolutely essential to C.C. I was lucky, because he happened to sell subscriptions to it.

I bought all my books second-hand, just like Larry (that's the Junior who took me under his wing) told me to. The only trouble was when I got to Math class, I found out that they hadn't used the book that I bought for two years.

The food's good, but I'm kinda hungry most of the time. I sit down at the opposite end of the table from where the waiter puts down the food—and I'm usually eating my firsts when everybody else is finishing their seconds. Sometimes the fellows swipe my milk, but I don't mind, 'cause I like water a lot, too.

Talking about the dining hall—they call it freshman commons—the other day one of the waiters split a plate of Hungarian goulash down my back—but he said it was alright because he was an agent for Huntley's and could get my coat cleaned for me for practically nothing.

They have a new plan at Midd (that's what the kids all call it). Everybody has to go out for some kind of sport. Freshman are eligible for varsity sports, too—so I thought I'd go out for football. When I went out for practice the first day, I went down to the gym to get a suit. A fellow downstairs that they call Doc told me that this was the worst freshman class that he had ever seen—and he'd seen a lot. I couldn't figure out whether he meant it or not. Well, to continue about football, when I asked for a suit, they asked me how much I weighed—I told them 127½ pounds and they all laughed. I'll show 'em! My pants were a little big for me.

The first couple of days I did all of the exercises and everything, but when they ran through plays and scrimmage, I just watched. Then yesterday the coach noticed me and asked me if I was out for football. I said yes, so he put me in the scrimmage as safety man.

I like the coaches and the players a lot. They're all full of spirit and say that we are going to win some games this year. I hope so. I'm a little worried though. I hear that he only takes 30 men on the trips.

Gosh, Uncle Horace, it sure is beautiful around here when the sun's just going down—with the shadows on the mountains in the East—they're all purplish and quiet and peaceful. It makes the war seem far away. I'll never forget the sun sinking down behind the Adirondacks, sending its last pinkish rays up into the clouds and the pale blue. And the silhouette of the Chapel against a fiery background of reds and oranges and purples. Already I hate to think of leaving Midd when the time comes.

And there's chapel every day at 9:45 in the morning—in between classes—it lasts until 10:15. They put all of the men on one side, and the women on the other. The girls read their fan mail in between sly glances over at the men's side of the sanctuary. The men read the paper, try to study, or stare unabashed at the fourth girl from the left in the second row of the balcony. Then as soon as it's over, everybody except the freshmen goes out—then we do. A lot of the men line up on the women's side and watch the passing parade as the girls come down the steps outside.

I met a cute little blonde at the Freshman outing. We had a scavenger hunt—and Jane and I had to find out how old Johnny Kenworthy was—he's the town bum. He wouldn't tell us, so we had a bright idea and went to the town clerk's office and found out. Then we had to count the steps on Chipman tower—where the ski jump is. There were 72.

So I got a date with Jane for Saturday night. We went to the movies, and then went down to Rexall's for a soda. There wasn't much doing, so we just sat outside and talked, mostly.

Well, I have to get studying now—Oh no, it's 10 o'clock. I guess I'll go to bed—we have to get up for breakfast at 7 a. m., and I need my sleep. Say hello to cousin Ted for me, and write when you get a chance.

Your Devoted Nephew,
ELMER

W. A. A.

Entire Women's College To Be Included In Program

Compulsory physical education requirements for upperclasswomen are placing W. A. A. in a more important position than ever before on the Middlebury women's campus.

The major responsibility of W. A. A. is toward the juniors and seniors for whom it must provide interesting and suitable activities to fill the afternoon athletic sessions, although the lower classes, are also to have planned sport events. Since there are few sports that can be played without the use of W. A. A. equipment, membership will be more nearly a necessity than ever before. The sales drive for seventy-five cent memberships began this week. Besides offering its members use of its equipment, W. A. A. offers reduced rates for the use of the

Marion L. Young cabin near Rip-ton.

To avoid forcing anyone into membership for the sake of equipment, W. A. A. is going to sponsor bike rides and hikes for all women to beauty spots within easy reach of campus. Dorothy E. Stewart '43 is completing work on a map of this section to be posted in the gymnasium. It will give locations, routes for rides and hikes, and distances so that women may plan interesting walks among themselves.

Plans about W. A. A. activities for the fall season are still in the formative stage, since the first meeting will not be called until later this week.



New Intramural Plan Announced

Touch Football, Tennis, And Golf Matches Are Played

The intramural setup has been greatly changed for this year. Instead of the elimination method of play which has been the rule in the past, all team events will be of the round-robin type (each team playing each other team once.) The individual events will be the same as before.

Coach Kelly has divided the year into four parts and it was the original plan to allow no man to participate in more than one sport at a time. But these plans may be altered slightly until after rushing so that men may compete in more than one sport.

Under the present setup each man must attend either Gym classes, participate in a varsity sport or in intramurals he will be required to attend each practice session in addition to the scheduled games. Each team will have either two practices and one game a week or three practices.

Fall Sports

The first round competition which ends on November 14 will include team football, tennis and golf and individual tennis, golf and horse-shoes. Varsity sports will include varsity and J V football, Tennis, golf varsity and J V cross country and fencing.

The second round ends with the beginning of mid-years and includes team basketball, volleyball and handball and individual handball. Varsity sports are basketball, hockey, skiing, relay and fencing with J V basketball, hockey and skiing.

In the third round, which ends March 10, there will be the continuation of basketball and hockey as well as badminton for teams and individual competition.

Fourth round activities will include three relays (sprint, half-mile and medley), and a track meet and softball. There will be a decathlon competition in individual sports. Varsity track, which is the only varsity sport will be limited.

Each fraternity and the neutrals have been sent schedules of practice sessions and games.

Actual competition began Monday, September 14, with the Alpha Sigs challenging the Chi Psi's in touch football and winning 18 to 2. The KDR's got off to a good start in intramural tennis by taking three straight matches from the Sig Alpha's. When the scores came in from the first golf matches, the Chi Psi's had defeated the Alpha Sigs 2 to 1.

The Dekes took the Theta Chi's over in golf, 3 to 0. Yesterday, tennis matches between the ASP's and the Sig Eps resulted in a two to one victory for the Alpha Sigs.

CROSS COUNTRY OUTLOOK GOOD

Coach Brown Optimistic For Best Season In Years

The Blue and White cross country team this year has the best prospects of any team in the past several years, according to Coach Arthur M. Brown, varsity harrier coach.

With co-captains Lew Haines and Paul Davis, Hal Parker, Dick Kinsey, and Dave Stebbins, all lettermen, out for the team; and a squad of 30 men to pick a team from, it looks like a better than average year for Midd. George Hartz, Cap Booth, and John Stetson all have run for the varsity, and Dick Setter, Ted Parkins, and Bill Sanford ran on the frosh team last fall.

Coach Brown is giving his charges a stiff workout every day. One day they run a fast two miles; the next day the squad jogs over the entire four and one-half miles of the course; the next day the candidates alternate a fast pace, a jog, and a walk. This conditioning is the whole story in cross country.

Besides the group mentioned in the CAMPUS last week, Upperclassmen Paul Caplan, Paul Fisher, and Bob Mooney; and freshmen Burton King, Bob Mason and Jackson Parker are also out for the team.

Despite the optimistic outlook, Coach Brown warned that many unforeseen circumstances may arise between now and the first meet.

Coaches Plan J. V. Squads

Junior Varsity Program Part of Wartime Athletics

In the absence of freshman teams, the Blue and White will this year be represented on athletic fields by Junior Varsity teams, whenever the numbers out for the varsity warrant that another team be formed. Coach Brown expressed the belief that such teams would be a good idea, in that men who lack the experience and size to make the varsity can still play a sport, and compete against teams in the same category.

Jayvee teams will also be a source of material for the varsity as graduation, or the army, take the veterans away. Other teams in the Potato League (i.e. Vermont, Norwich, and St. Michaels) are in sympathy with this idea, and plan to inaugurate JV teams too. Another possible source of competition will be local high school teams.

Recognition of some sort is also planned for men who earn it. A JV "M" or a similar award will be the reward for men who play on these teams.

Faculty Coaches

The problem of coaching these teams will be taken care of by members of the faculty. Randy Hoffmann, of Midd Night fame, will probably coach JV football. He was a regular guard on the undefeated Panther varsity in 1936, graduating in 1937. Coach Red Kelly, formerly freshman basketball mentor, will take over Jayvee basketball. Other appointments will be announced when and if necessary.

The entire JV program is tentative. Should the Reserve corps crack down as threatened, and take all men over 20 into the army before December 1st, there will not be enough men around to put the idea into effect.

SQUAD OF 19 MEN OUT FOR FENCING PRACTICE DAILY

An encouraging turnout of 19 fencers responded to Captain Bill Small's call for team candidates on Monday. A strong nucleus of five returning veterans have reported, justifying Small's high hopes for a successful 1942-1943 season.

Lew Haines '43, George Nitchie '43, Fox Holden '44, George Hartung '45, and Coach-Captain Small himself are the hold-overs from last year's squad. Their return should compensate for the loss by graduation of last year's coach and captain Jim Corbin, and for the loss to the army of the crack saber man, Hank Cady.

Eight freshmen are among the aspirants who are now working out in Hamlin hall. The present squad which expects to open the season early in December includes: Paul Fischer '43, Howard Friedman '43, Jack Hale '45, William Montgomery '45, Lot Page '45, Graham Shovel-ton '45, John Clarkson '46, Donald Fowler '46, Francis Frenkel '46, William Percival '46, Harry Remington '46, William Richardson '46, John Webb '46 and Alfred Wickenden '46.

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Board Sanctions Two Fall Sports

Varsity Status Of Golf And Tennis Gets A. A. Okay

The Athletic Council met yesterday afternoon, and authorized the establishment of varsity golf and tennis teams this fall. Usually confined to spring schedules, the early closing of college in April will prevent the organization of the teams this year in their accustomed season.

Competition will, of necessity, be limited to a few local teams. In golf, Coach Brown hopes to arrange a schedule to include country club teams at Rutland and Burlington, and possibly a college team or two. The tennis team will probably have home and home matches with Vermont, St. Michaels, and Norwich, and one match with Dartmouth. All of these, of course, are tentative.

Golf Team

Les Frasier, Middlebury Country club pro, will coach the golf team this fall. Les is well known to the men's college as general handyman in the gym. There was no golf schedule last spring, so not much can be said about the prospects, or who will be out for the team. It is expected that a call for candidates will be issued Thursday or Friday so that the squad can start working out.

Three veterans of the tennis team that won seven straight intercollegiate contests last spring will be around for this fall. Coach Cornwall will again take charge of the squad, and he will be aided by veterans Lew Haines, Tom Macdonald, and Charlie Proctor. The main difficulty will be the fact that Charlie Baird and Phil Dunham are out for football, and Albie Robinson, Hal Melvin, and Hadley are not in school this year. This leaves several vacancies for newcomers to fill.

Ed. Note. The fall schedule in these sports is part of the new athletic plan to provide something both interesting and beneficial for every man in college to do. Coach Brown and Red Kelley are taking on a lot more work in all of these departments—scheduling games, arranging for practice time, getting officials and transportation, and the multitude of other jobs connected with organizing and running a good sports program. They deserve the thanks of the entire student body—and the complete co-operation of the men who participate in the program.

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Shortcomings Revealed Saturday By Hard Scrimmage

The first regular scrimmage of the current campaign was held by the Panther football squad last Saturday. Coaches Guarnaccia and Field had their first opportunity to see the efforts of their teaching in practice, using the entire squad in the workout.

The conditioning of the gridmen was quite good. Only one casualty resulted—Bob Brown suffered a slight concussion, and cannot practice for five or six weeks. Other than that, minor bumps and bruises were the only injuries.

Coach Guarnaccia picked two teams, and gave one the ball on the forty yard line. He kept shifting the men around, to give them a taste of both offensive and defensive play. Line Coach Field worked with the line men on offense on their blocking assignments, and taught the defense how to upset plays.

Linemen

The starting line on the offense looked pretty good, although a lot of work is still to be done on blocking. This line had Skip Harris and Art Pepin at ends, Al Boissevain and Bob Reuman at tackle, Bob Adsit and Dan Colyer in the guard spots, and Charlie Puksta holding down the center position. The backfield had Cooke, Urban, Hollister, and Rooney in there at first, Buonerba, Sheehan, Lindner, Aguglia, Gilmore and Hawkes also worked a lot on the offense.

Earle Bishop and Charlie Baird worked in the end positions a lot too. Mike Petropoulos, Mac Smith, Don Gale, and Dave Thompson saw a lot of action at guard, and Joe Webber worked in at center.

There were quite a few fumbles in the backfield, and many men did not know their assignments well enough. Blocks were missed, tackling was sloppy, and the timing was off some of the time. However, several times the plays did click and good yardage was reeled off by the backs. The deception on a couple of the plays was good. The scrimmage served its purpose, for it showed up many of the weaknesses of the players and of the plays.

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Forum's Activity Doubled

Rafuse is New Advisor For Discussions Of Group

PLANS INCLUDE RED CROSS UNIT

Many Red Cross activities have been planned for Women's Forum this year in addition to the regular program.

Helen M. Bouck '43 will be in charge of the Red Cross Knitting division. Plans are being made to have an advanced Red Cross Course and to cooperate with the town this year in maintaining a surgical dressings unit as well as maintaining the regular program of knitting and sewing.

Prof. Robert W. Rafuse, instructor of political science, is the new faculty advisor for the Forum as a whole, replacing Prof. Waldo H. Heinrichs who has entered the service.

Panel discussions on international relations will be led by members of the Forum at their regular meetings. These discussions will be based on reviews of pertinent books and news summaries.

Plans for assisting the regular college committee for the annual January conference to be held at Middlebury this year will also be discussed. In addition, the Women's Forum plans to send representatives to the I.R.C. conference to be held at Colby College, Me., sometime in November.

The girls will again be working with Miss Olive Dean at the community house, all social service work being headed by Barbara B. Higham '43. The Thrift Shop will be operated with Virginia L. Carpenter '43 in charge.

Membership drive will start this week under the direction of Mary D. Sparks '44, while the first Forum meeting will be held sometime during the next few weeks.

DEBATERS OPEN SCHEDULE WITH WILLIAMS TEAM

Under the leadership of Prof. Percy C. Perkins, the Middlebury debate team has already begun its yearly activities. While no definite schedule has been drawn up as yet, a debate with Williams college will be held this Friday afternoon.

Mark D. Prindle '46 and Charles J. Parker '46 will speak for Middlebury on the proposition, "Resolved: that Congress should enact legislation providing for conscription of labor for the prosecution of the war."

Experienced debaters returning to the team this year include Robert E. Reuman '44, John E. Unterecker '44, and John A. Calhoun '45. These men, together with several tryouts, will debate with most of the colleges which have appeared on the schedule for previous years.

Sholes Tells Of Difficult Work Of Class-Scheduling Committee

by Dorothy J. Burton '44
How's and why's of the complicated task of scheduling classes were revealed by Prof. Russell G. Sholes, chairman of the faculty schedule committee, in an interview this week.

The story of work behind the scenes at registration tells of all-night sessions by the faculty committee. Prof. Richard L. Brown and Rex N. Webster are regular committee members who worked through registration week with Professor Sholes. Other faculty members, especially those with several sections of classes, also worked all night.

From 7:30 Tuesday night until after 5:00 the next morning last week, a faculty group of nine worked on arranging freshman programs. The committee had to be sure that each freshman was enrolled for all subjects he wanted, that his days were balanced in number of classes, that his hours fit working times, and at the same time that sections in the same subject be kept to approximately equal size.

Then, Wednesday night, after upperclassmen had finished registering, the committee counted the number of students in every course in the College, in order to fit classes into classrooms of needed size. Almost one hundred per cent use of class room facilities is made.

Before six o'clock Thursday morning Professor Sholes had cut the stencil of and mimeographed the list

ALUMNI NOTES

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Alida Zeeman '41 is teaching science and mathematics in the N. Stratford, N. H. High school.

Jean Connor '41 is on the staff of the Rochester, N. Y. Public Library.

Helen Rice Nugent (Mrs. J. M.) '41 is with the Aetna Life Ins. Co. in Hartford, Conn.

Barbara Grow, '41 is associated with the Burlington, Vt., Daily News. Mary Kiely '41 is teaching mathematics at the Coeymans, N. Y. High School.

Marjorie Smith '41 is the Circulation Librarian in the Middlebury College Library.

Helen West '41 is secretary to Miss Williams, Director of Admissions in the Women's College.

Jean Butterfield, '42 is engaged to Aaron W. Sweet, 2nd, '41.

Elizabeth J. Smith '44 is engaged to Ensign Robert L. Johnson '41.

Mary Stetson '41 is engaged to Corp. Roger B. Farquhar, 3rd, of Washington, D. C.

Doris Lathrop '41 was married Sept. 2 to Lt. Edwin A. Riggs, Jr. Eunice Bory '41 is engaged to E. Norton Decker, Jr. '43.

Edith Lee ex'44 has announced her engagement to aviation cadet Kenneth R. Beckwith ex'43. Miss Lee has a secretarial position at N. Y. U.

Kathryn J. Sempepos '43 is engaged to A. Cutler Silliman.

Louise Henofer '42 is engaged to Daniel J. Grier.

Jean MacDonald '42 is engaged to W. Nelson Bagley, Jr. Jean MacDonald is with the Aetna Life Insurance Co., in Hartford, Conn.

Dramatic Society Will Be Revived This Year

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for the major productions will be fifty-five cents including tax, and twenty-eight cents for each program of one-act plays, making a total of \$2.21 if purchased singly, for all the plays during the year.

The following are the agents for the sale of season tickets in the dormitories, and fraternities:

ASP Donald Y. Gilmore '45
CP Robert P. Mooney '44
DKE Ihler F. Grimmelmann '43
DU Edward T. Peach '43
KDR Lot B. Page '45
SA Benjamin F. Bradley '45
SPE Peter S. Jennison '44
Theta Chi,

Roderick J. Hemphill '43
Gifford William L. Wilson '45
and Donald B. Strong '46
North Starr Allan H. Kelley '44
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Chateau Constance J. Linde '43
Forest East Josephine A. Kirk '45
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Hepburn Lanice L. Dana '44
and Janet Hooker '43

Hillcrest Wilma R. Bunce '45
Hillside Barbara A. Walters '45
Homestead Helen K. Perrins '44
Jewett-Wilcox Evelyn G. Young '43
Pearsons Margaret J. Dunn '45
and Margaret R. Green '44

of assigned classrooms and delivered a copy to every dormitory, fraternity house, and classroom building.

Registration, however, is only a small part of the work of this faculty committee. Two months before the closing of college in the spring the committee begins work, lining up all courses in all departments to be given for all the following school year.

To schedule classes, the committee must check with each department to see that no courses conflict with required, cognate, or recommended courses which majors in that department may take. They must build the permanent schedule so that alternate courses are at the same time each year.

After elimination of conflicts begins scheduling. The key is science courses, with laboratories and lectures. After they are scheduled, science cognates are planned so as not to conflict. New difficulties have been raised by the Science session this summer, for a student may now need junior mathematics or science while taking all other sophomore subjects.

A proof of class schedules is checked by all college departments to eliminate mistakes, but the final test of the schedule is by students. Success of the committee is measured by student ability to take the subjects they need and want without conflicts.

Freshmen Get A Quick View Of Middlebury In First Week

by Jean V. Ledden '44

Coming in like the proverbial lion and leaving in a more lamblike manner, Freshman Week was flanked this year with psychological tests and outings. The former delved into the class of '46's idiosyncrasies; the latter demonstrated them.

Officially speaking, Freshman week began at 8:30 Sunday night, when William R. Brewster, headmaster of Kimball-Union academy, spoke in Mead Memorial chapel to the freshmen, and when Stephen A. Freeman, acting president, welcomed the class of '46.

Monday morning the freshman took psychological and reading tests in the soon-to-become-familiar CC room of Munroe, and achievement tests in the afternoon. That evening, Robert Hoppock, professor of guidance and personnel in New York university, spoke in chapel on "Important Factors in Adjustment to College Environment." Freshman group meetings with faculty advisors followed this lecture.

Tuesday morning found freshmen women, obediently tagging along after Big Sister, and freshmen men heading toward the gym and registration. For the more fortunate, this appropriately-called "rat-race" lasted only half the day. Half the freshman class toured the library from eleven to twelve o'clock that morning.

Dr. Freeman held a reception for the class of '46 in the browsing room of the library Tuesday night, from 7:30 until 9:30.

Opening exercises for the college were held Wednesday morning in

chapel, when Dr. Freeman spoke on the relationship of Middlebury to the war effort. In the afternoon, the other half of the freshman class made their tour of the library. The outing scheduled for that day was postponed until Saturday. Middlebury's customary fall weather had finally reared its ugly head.

Classes started off Thursday at the unheard-of hour of 7:45 in the morning, but freshman still hadn't completed the gauntlet of Freshman Week. Student Union held a tea for the women in Pearsons' living room from 4:00 to 5:30 that afternoon, and that evening, there was a special Student Union meeting for freshmen women in Mead Memorial chapel. Dean Eleanor S. Ross, scheduled to speak, was unable to attend. Freshmen men viewed their first Midd Nite extravaganza that evening.

Saturday afternoon's outing put the freshmen women in proper spirit for their Midd Nite Saturday night.

MIDD NIGHT OFFERS REVIEW OF YEAR TO WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Reviewing the college events of the year to come was the theme of the women's Midd Night under the direction of Doris A. Orth '44.

Beth M. Warner '43 was in charge of the senior act while Thirza W. Benedict '42 was responsible for the junior and Barbara A. Blair '45 for the sophomore skits.

Lanice L. Dana '44, Edith D. Johansen '44 and Elizabeth A. Tracy '44 wrote a diary to correlate the various scenes in the program. Miss Johansen, impersonating Tillie Name Tag, read the diary between skits.

The sophomores dramatized the first three months of the school year and showed freshmen arriving at college, their outing, a Mountain club hike, a football game, and the night of the Sophomore Hop. December, January and February were represented by the juniors with scenes of examinations, spit cards, returning to school on the Green Mountain Flyer with all the stops, an epidemic in the Infirmary and Carnival. Completing the year, the seniors dressed in black, sang a lament of the spring with thoughts of things past and hopes for things to come.

Following the last skit, movies of Middlebury College were shown with Mrs. Howard M. Munford explaining the college activities to the new freshmen.

MORTAR BOARD HAS ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Margaret Dounce '43 president of Mortar Board, announced today the results of the annual Mortar Board book sale held Saturday, September 12 in Forest recreation room.

Over two hundred dollars were taken in, of which Mortar Board will retain ten percent service charge. Students whose books were sold Saturday received their money Sunday afternoon. The price of each book at the sale was two thirds of the price the former owner had paid.

Mortar Board uses the money it makes at this sale each year for the annual freshman outing on Breadloaf mountain, the May Day breakfast for freshmen and sophomore members of Dean's List, and for the annual overnight outing for the seniors.

A. E. R. C. Men To Go, If Required By Army

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beginning in September even though they are or become of Selective Service age.

2. In the future the same principle will apply; that is, men in the A.E.R.C. will probably not be called to active duty until the end of the semester or term in which they reach approximate Selective Service age.

3. It is now planned that Selective Service age will be interpreted at the equivalent age at which a man would otherwise be inducted through Selective Service—approximately 20 years and 6 months.

4. The R.O.T.C. will be continued although it is indicated that some slight modifications are under consideration.

5. The Army intends to use facilities of the colleges and universities for such training as may be considered necessary for future officer candidates.

6. There is no indication that the Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard will make a similar change in their respective Reserve Corps plans.

7. As previously announced the Recruiting Team from all Services will begin its visits to college campuses on September 15th.

Officers Candidates' Classes of the United States Marine Corps Reserve are being offered a correspondence course covering the U. S. Marine Corps as a component part of the U. S. Navy; military discipline, map reading, chemical warfare organization, and first aid are the subjects included in the course.

Mortar board is a national honorary society made up of those girls who have showed themselves to be outstanding in scholarship, leadership and character. Members of this year's Mortar Board are Nancy L. Cowgill '43, Miss Dounce '43, Dorothy E. Forsythe '43, Carolyn P. Ohlander '43, Elisabeth vonThurn '43, Lenore E. Wolf '43, and Virginia I. Wynn '43.

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